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" CLOSER THAN A BROTHER ."

Old Farmer Alfalfa, had one of those "over friendly Cats!" Even for a long time, past, this Cat, known to all those round about as Amelia, had been a general nuisance. All of this was principally because she tried to do a whole lot of things in a helping way that only caused trouble.

Well, to make a long story short, Old Al starys out to get rid of the Critter--- and, we might just as well say right now---that--to make a Longer Story shorter--he failed miserably in riding himself of his Cat.

After about thinty^{three} attempts and failures, Old Al becomes slightly angered and nearly loses his reason, so he ties a toy balloon on the Cat, and lets him float away. When the Cat has drifted out over the sea, the Farmer shoots down the balloon. The poor helpless female Cat falls into the wild ocean, with no mother to guide her. Presently a whole school of hungry sharks swarm around the spot where the body landed.

Old Al was practically sure his nuisance was gone forever. He was carrying on hilariously. If was then he noticed a big shark climb out of the sea and start toward him. Out of the mouth of the shark came his unlove Amelia and followed closely by a perfect family of eighty seven lovely black kittens. The poor farmer ran for dear life.

AESOP Says:-

" You can't keep a good man down."

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